Senate Passes Bill Permitting This City to Purchase and Operate Ferries Not Owned by the Railroads-The Trust Company Reserve Bill Also Passed.

ALBANY, April 12.-The Assembly Labor and Industries Committee to-day reported in an amended form the bill providing for a practical reenactment of the eight hour labor law which was declared unconstiby the Court of Appeals, and which decision made it necessary for the adoption of a constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to enact such a law. amended bill is regarded as certain to pass this session and is in much different form than the one introduced. It provides that no State, municipal, county, town or village employee can be compelled to work more than eight hours in one day. The penalty provision is also changed. Under the original bill a violation of the eight hour law provided for the annulment of a contract. Under the amended bill a on is to be punished by a penalty of not more than \$250. Policemen and firemen are exempted from the provisions of the proposed law.

The Senate passed Senator Cooper's bill permitting New York city to purchase and operate ferry lines not owned or controlled by railroad corporations. Senator Keenan pointed out this left out the Thirty-fourth street ferry, one of the most rofitable in New York, while it enabled he city to purchase unprofitable lines of oklyn City Ferry Company. He offered an amendment permitting the purhase of the Thirty-fourth street ferry.

Senator Grady advocated the bill, urging was to be utilized in the city's operaertain ferry lines to relieve the the Brooklyn Bridge terminal in

The Senate by a vote of 32 to 12 passed Senator L. Hommedieu's bill taxing automohiles annually at the rate of \$1 for each 500 nounds over the first 500. Senator Armstrong opposed the imposition of any tax declaring that the bill was class legislation, and that automobiles were road makers and not road breakers. Without opposition the Senate passed As-

Without opposition the Senate passed Assemblyman Wainwright's trust company reserve bill. The bill will have to go back to the Assembly for concurrence in the Senate amendment providing that the reserve may be invested in the bonds of first and soond class cities. It is said that a lot of New York city bonds purchased at 90 are held by speculators behind the amendment. eld by speculators behind the amendment, and that if the amendment goes on the tatute books it will send the price of the

statute books it will send the price of the bonds above par.

By a vote of 30 to 13 the Senate passed Senator Himman's bill recognizing the practice of osteopathy as a profession.

The Assembly Codes Committee reported favorably to-day Assemblyman Wade's two bills, which are believed to be in the interest of Albert T. Patrick. They provide means of going to the Court of Appeals on the ground of new evidence.

A step toward removing Chinese laun-

ground of new evidence.

A step toward removing Chinese laundres from competition with native labor was taken in the Assembly to-day when the Assembly discharged the Labor and Indus-Assembly discharged the habor and rhdus-tres Committee from further consideration of Assemblyman Reilly's bill which compels Chinamen to write their laundry checks in plain English, and not in the Chinese lan-guage. The bill provides that no one can engage in the laundry business who issues a laundry check written in a foreign lan-

guage.

The advocates of Senator Carpenter's bill making two districts of the present second judicial district succeeded in getting reported favorably in the Assembly to-y without an amendment.

n the Senate there were reported favor-In the Senate there were reported ravorably to-day and ordered to a third reading the Senate bills increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices in the third, fourth and sixth judicial districts by one, and in the eighth district by three. The bill increasing the number of justices in the first and second districts is awaiting the second districts in the second districts. passage of the bill dividing the second

Assemblyman Foelker's bill limiting the diversion of the waters flowing over Ni-agara Falls by the Electric Light and Power Company was reported favorably in the Senate to-day. Mr. Foelker has another mate to-day. Mr. Foelker has another ll which aims to restrict indirectly the version of the waters of the Niagara iver on the Canadian side. The Canadian on panies plan to sell much of their power in the American side. And the Niagara, bekport and Ontario Company is to be ne of its distributing agents. The new pelker bill prohibits the sending of electico over into this country from Canada.

The Assembly to-day passed a bill which

The Assembly to-day passed a bill which the Assembly to-day passed a bill which powides for the continuance of the appropriation for the department presided over Jastrow Alexander. In the appropriation bill the Assembly Ways and Means mmittee struck out the appropriation for State Inspector of Gas Meters and left accepted without any funds to conduct it. ce without any funds to conduct it. as Mr. Alexander managed to elect an assemblyman last fall, it was thought he hould be permitted to continue to enjoy

r bills passed by the Assembly were: Assemblyman Stanley's authorizing the New York city Commissioner of Water Supply Gas and Electricity to place meters in buildings free for the purpose of ascer-aining if water is being wasted, and Assemlyman Agnew's making an appropriation f \$50,000 for the Metropolitan Museum of

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company ontrols the charter for the New York onnecting Railroad Company, which has he right to build a single span bridge over he East River at Hell Gate. Senator Hawlins to-day introduced a bill which produces that the bridge need not be of a single at the bridge need not be of a single span, that it may be used for "other than railroad purposes," and that the bridge may also span the Bronx Kills as well as the

Iwing to the fact that the proprietors of employment bureaus must secure their licenses by May 1. Gov. Higgins to-day sent an emergency message to the Assembly calling for the immediate passage of Assemblyman Prentice's bill amending the employment bureau act of last year. This yment bureau act of last year. This erfects the law in many particulars ermits of a closer surveillance of the impleyment agencies to protect the cus-omers of the agencies from imposition and from the use of such agencies for immoral

County Judge Jaycox Goes to the Supreme Court.

ALEANY April 12 -Gov. Higgins to-day the Scrate the nomination of County udge Walter Jaycox of Suffolk as a Supreme Court Justice for the Second Judicial listrict, in the place of the late Justice Wilmot M. Smith of Suffolk. The Governor said that there were several candidates vacancy but that the indorsements Jaycox were overwhelmingly in his favor, both Democrats and Republicans writing the Governor in his behalf and also members of the Supreme Court.

State Board of Charities.

ALBANY, April 12.—The State Board of Charities has reelected Dr. Enoch V. Stoddard of Rochester as president and Dr. Stephen Smith of New York as vice-president for the ensuing year.

The board has adopted a resolution declaring in favor of an amendment to the pending bill pr. viding for the care of six hundred epileptics at Craig Colony, so as to provide for the separate cars in buildings and localities of the male and female patients, in accordance with existing conditions at the colony.

Signed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 12 .- Gov Higgins to-day signed Sanator Foley's bill increasing from \$600 to \$1,000 a year the salary of the clerk of the board of justices of the Municipal court in New York. BILLS JAMMED THROUGH.

Companion Measure to Bishops' Bill Killed -Automobile Legislation.

TRENTON, N. J., April 12 .- The New Jersey Legislature put on an extra head of steam to-day in anticipation of the final adjournment, which theoretically took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but was still far from an accomplished fact at a late hour to-night. Bills of every description were rushed through by the dozen or killed with a short shrift. Of the latter many were resurrected and jammed through in the closing moments of the session.

The Senate disposed of the proposition of investigating insurance companies by adopting a resolution authorizing its Judiciary Committee to consider the subject and report to the next Legislature.

The companion measure to the Bishops' high license bill, introduced by Senator Hutchinson, met with a sudden and unexpected death in the House. It limited the number of saloons to one for every 200 inhabitants. It was lost by a vote of 49 to 1. The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the original Bishops' bill, which some of the clergymen have termed the "Brewers' bill," since its emasculation in

the Legislature.

The Senate also concurred in the House amendments to the Frelinghuysen automobile bill. The bill, if signed by the Governor, will take effect on July 4, when all existing automobile licenses will become void. New licenses must be secured at the control of the results of 30 horses. void. New licenses must be secured at the rate of \$1 per year for cars of 30 horse-power or less and \$2 per year for more than that power. Licenses will not be granted to persons less than 18 years of age, drunken persons are forbidden to drive cars and racing is prohibited. All of the existing regulations as to numbers, speed limits, accident liability and the like are retained.

Heavy fines are provided for all viola-ions, with imprisonment for default of payment.
The bill creates an automobile depart-

an automobile department, with the Assistant Secretary of State as chief. He will have one assistant and a number of deputies to travel over the State in search of violators on a per diem of \$3. Among the measures finally passed to-night were the following: Permitting towns to purchase and operate

heir own electric lighting plants. Taxing second class railroad property at Defining main stem railroad property for

purposes of taxation. Creating county boards of equalization of taxes whose duty shall be to review assess-ments for taxes and equalize the values

NEVER HEARD OF BABY.

'Ham Tree" Stage Manager and Wife Happy After Court Scene.

Mrs. Bessie Todd of 68 West 107th street, wife of Frank Todd, stage manager of McIntyre and Heath's "Ham Tree," was complainant in the West Side court yesterday afternoon against her husband, whom she charged with non-support and aban-donment of herself and baby. Mrs. Todd was formerly an actress with Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dolly Dollars."

She said that her husband lived with her only six weeks after their marriage. Then he went West with his company, and when he came back to New York recently took a room at 255 West Twenty-fifth street, refusing to see either herself or her baby. She said that after he left her she kept her place in the "Dolly Dollars" company as long as she could. Then her baby was born, but her husband had never seen it.

long as she could. Then her baby was born, but her husband had never seen it. She said he sent her no money.

Todd told the Court that he didn't even know he had a baby, never having been notified by his wife of the infant's arrival. He said he made \$40 a week and worked thirty weeks a year. He agreed to pay his wife \$10 a week, and his counsel, Henry J. Goldsmith, said he would guarantee the payment. Todd was released without giving a bond.

As he went out of court he met his wife, who was waiting for him in the hall. They looked at each other for a moment, then tears came into the wife's eyes, and Todd went over and spoke to her. In another minute they had their arms around each other. They kissed and left court together, both apparently very happy.

LOCAL OPTION BILL AMENDED. It Is Now Believed That It Will Pass and Become a Law.

ALBANY, April 12 .- The Tully-Wainwright local option bill is to be amended to overcome some of the objections made to it. As changed it is believed there is not a change to defeat it. The bill came up on the order of second reading in the Assembly to-night and Assemblyman Wainwright, offered the amendments to the bill. Owing to an agreement he had made with Assemblyman Palmer and Assembly the desemblyman Oglesby. It was pointed out that all assessment insurance compatible that had become straight life in the compatible that the compatible that the compatible that had become straight life in the compatible that the compatible tha As changed'it is believed there is not a with Assemblyman Palmer and Assemblyman Wade, who had left the chamber, Mr. Wainwright asked that the bill go on Tuesday's calendar and that the amendments should be printed with the bill.

Assemblyman Jean L. Burnett of Ontario county, who dodged being recorded on the motion to discharge the Excise Committee from further consideration of the bill, experienced a change of heart and wanted immediate action. But the bill

went over.

The amendments are to prevent the question of local option ever being made an issue in a mayoralty election, for the provision regarding the question being sub-mitted to a vote of the people of a resi-dence district cannot be voted upon except at a general election and only once in every two years, and they must be even years. Another amendment is that the petition presented to a supreme court justice for the submission of the question must be verified.

J. HAM. LEWIS DEFIES COURT. Tells Judge Humphrey He Still Thinks He's

Right and Awaits Sentence. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12 -Judge J. Otis Humphrey probably will sentence Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, Corporation Counsel of Chicago, to the Sangamon county jail for contempt of court. Col. Lewis was before the court to-day to show cause why he should not be punished, but instead of attempting to purge himself he stood firm and now awaits sentence that probably will be passed in a few days.

"I do not care to argue this case," Col. Lewis said when arraigned. "I believe that I was warranted in any statement I have made. I did say that I believed your Honor was wrong in issuing such a write, and that you exceeded your jurisdiction. I say it now to your face. I have prepared a brief and submit it to you for your con-

sideration."

Col. Lewis was cited for alleged violation of an injunction issued in the Alton Waterworks case restraining all persons from filing claims against the company.

WILL INVESTIGATE ITSELF. Jersey City Police Moved by Insinuations

That It Doesn't Do Its Duty. The Jersey City police board decided by a unanimous vote last night to hold a formal and public investigation of all complaints which may be made against members of the police department. The advisability of a general Lexowing of the force was sug-

of a general Lexowing of the force was suggested by Mayor Mark M. Fagan as the result of what he called "insinuations" that the police had failed to suppress disorderly houses and other illegal places.

The commissioners requested the members of the city's law department to assist in the investigation. They will ask citizens to come to the front with their complaints. No date was fixed for the probing, but President J. Herbert Potts thinks the investigation will begin in a week or two. The commissioners say they haven't the slightest idea what the harvest will be.



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FOUR INSURANCE BILLS PASSED

ONLY TWO OF THE EIGHT REMAIN TO PASS BOTH HOUSES.

They Are the General Insurance Bill and the Bill Relating to Perjury, Which Have Passed the Assembly and Are a Special Order in the Senate Next Week.

ALBANY, April 12.—Only two of the Armstrong insurance investigating committee bills remain to pass both houses of the Legislature. The Senate has yet to pass the general insurance bill. But for the fact that the Senate amended the bill pertaining to perjury the Assembly would be clear of the insurance legislation. To-day the Assembly passed the general insurance bill without a dissenting vote, after five hours debate and many attempts to amend which failed. The general insurance bill has been made a special order in the Senate for Wednesday next and will no doubt pass that body without change. The bill pertaining to perjury was amended in the Senate on Tuesday, but has been made a special order for passage Monday night. It will be repassed at once in the Assembly when it is returned. To-day the Senate

passed these bills: Prohibiting corporation contributions to campaign funds.

Making it a misdemeanor for an officer or employer of an insurance company to render false statements.

Permitting a policyholder to be elected a director of an insurance company without being a stockholder.

Prohibiting lobbying. The bills in regard to false statements and lobbying had been amended in unimportant particulars in the Senate and were at once sent to the Assembly, which body concurred in the amendments, and the bills

now go to the Governor for his signature. The Senate bills in regard to campaign contributions and permitting policyholders to be directors were substituted in the Assembly for the Assembly bills and passed at once. They now go to the Governor. The chief interest in the insurance bills has centred in the general bill. This bill

has centred in the general bill. This bill completely revolutionizes the insurance laws of this State. It has been known all along that the big life insurance companies were most anxious to have this bill changed, and it narrowly escaped being amended in the Assembly. Possibly but for the personal efforts of Senator Armstrong the bill would have been changed. The Masonic Relief Association of Buffalo has been making a strenuous fight against the provision which prohibits the organization in future of assessment insurance companies, and prohibits foreign assessment companies from coming into this State.

Assemblyman Cox of Buffalo, a member of the investigating committee, led the

Assemblyman Cox of Bunalo, a memoer of the investigating committee, led the fight in the interest of his amendment striking out the provision affecting assessment companies. While the debate was in progress Senator Armstrong entered the chamber and fiitted from seat to seat and spoke to members. This angered Assemblyspoke to members. Inis angered Assembly-man Cox, who made a second speech in favor of the assessment companies, and said "I would like to prolong this debate so that the distinguished Senator could personally interview all the members." Senator Armstrong was then talking to Assemblyman Mead and occupying Assem-

out that all assessment insurance com-panies that had become straight life in-surance companies and had been investi-gated had either gone to the wall or were in trouble. Assemblyman Wemple called attention to the Empire Life, the Security Mutual and the Mutual Reserve Life As-sociation as samples. Mr. Wemple said: "Every investigation showed that the ma-jority of these companies are unsafe and insecure."

insecure."
The motion to amend was defeated by a vote of \$8 to 35.
The amendment offered by Assemblyman G. M. Palmer was the most commendable. This limited the amount of salary that could be paid to a lite insurance president to \$50,000 a year, no other officer to get more than \$30,000. The Democrate fought for the amendment. They showed solicitude for the agents and demanded that restrictions be placed on the higher solicitude for the agents and demanded that restrictions be placed on the higher salaried officers and employees. The amendment was defeated by a party vote, Assemblyman Merritt being the only Republican to vote with the Democrats. Other amendments were offered and defeated and then the bill was passed with the votes in its favor.

114 votes in its favor.

In the Senate Senator Marks made an effort to "perfect" the lobbying bill, but

OPPOSED BY GERRY SOCIETY. It Is Trying to Defeat the Pending Children's Probation Bills.

ALBANY, April 12 .- The Gerry Society is again playing the dog in the manger. With a consistent record of opposing every bill for bettering the conditions of chidren bill for bettering the conditions of chloren offered in recent years, unless emanating from itself, it announces its "unalterable" opposition to the pending Children's Probation bills, favored by the State Probation Commission and is trying to defeat them. It loudly asserts that it has no part or lot in probation work, and in the same breath declares that no one else should be permitted to undertake this work. As a matter of fact the superintendent of that society is the chief probation officer for society is the chief probation officer for children. One of the reasons assigned by the secretary for securing an increase of \$10,000 in its appropriation from New York city last year was the fact that its agents are doing the parole work in con-nection with the children's court.

Oakley's Captain Acquitted.

James A. Mulligan, one of Tammany Leader Oakley's captains, who has been on trial before Judge McMahon in General Sessions on a charge of perjury in connection with an election case, was acquitted by a jury in Judge McMahon's court in General Sessions yesterday. Mulligan was acclaimed when he walked out of court. His friends surrounded him and cheered. There was rejoicing in nearby thirst emporiums for some time. riums for some time.

New Chairman of the Brooklyn League. Samuel Rowland has been elected chairman of the Brooklyn League as the successor of James McKeen, who held the office two years. Former President of the Borough J. Edward Swanstrom and Edmund D. Fisher have been chosen to fill two vacancies in the executive committee.



An Enormous Showing of Men's Black Suits for Easter

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Single and double breasted black Thibet Suits, with longish cut coats, having broad lapels, shapely shoulders and deep sides or centre vents.

Never before has so great a diversity of new models in black suits been offered to the men of New York. Models that are stylish and conservative. Models that are stylish and radical. No matter what you may want, a smooth black fabric, a rough-faced black fabric, a soft fabric or a hard-twisted fabricyou'll surely find a black suit here to your liking.

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HOPE TO KILL ELSBERG BILL.

RAPID TRANSIT BOARD WILL ASK MAYOR TO VETO IT.

Rives Declares That It Would Leave the Interporough Alone in the Field on Bidding for New Subways-Boardman Hints at Belmont Holdup Scheme

The Rapid Transit Commission will urge the Mayor to veto the Elsberg bill. At a meeting of the board held vesterday counsel were directed to prepare a memorandum. similar to the one sent to Albany in opposition to the bill, pointing out that the provision in the bill limiting the terms of future contracts to a twenty year period with a twenty year renewal would make impossible the investment of private capital

in new subways.

George L Rives, one of the board's wyers, in drawing the attention of the provisions of the bill, made this statement: "The most serious objection to this bill

is the limiting of the operating term to twenty years and a renewal for a similar period only. That clause will hamper the city in obtaining competition for the pro-jected subways. Bidders for the operation of the new roads would have to provide their own equipment, and it is apparent that no one would be prepared to spend the money necessary for the equipment on so short a lease as is provided for in the

"The effect of the bill would be that only the Interborough company will be able to hid for the new subways. It is apparent that under the short term provision only corporations owning power houses and rolling stock could afford to attempt running new subways under the limited period fixed by the Elsberg measure, and it is manifest that unless the bill should be killed all competition will be prevented and only such subways will be built in the future as the Interborough company chooses."

Albert B. Boardman, another of the commission's counsel, told the board that there seemed to be a scheme afoot to hold up the letting of the contract for the Third avenue route. He intimated that the Belmont interests were behind the scheme. Mr Boardman told the board that the commission appointed by the Appellate Division to approve the route had finished taking evidence and was ready to report to the Appellate Division in favor of the line, but that Martin W. Littleton, who had announced that he was acting for some property owners along the route, had applied to have the proceedings reopened on the ground that he wished to show by expert evidence that the line would not at present be a pubthat the line would not at present be a pub-

After the meeting Mr. Boardman said that from the beginning the Interborough company had been anxious that the Third avenue line should not be laid out. It would, he said, take traffic from the Third would, he said, take trame from the line avenue elevated, and moreover a subway under that avenue would be costly because of the engineering difficulties of supporting the elevated structure while the subway was being excavated. Mr. Boardman said that he would oppose the reopening of the proceedings, but added that he believed the commission would grant Mr. Littleton's application.

the commission would grant Mr. Littleton's application.

When the contract for the Brooklyn subway extension was drawn the specifications provided that the stations should not be used for advertising purposes. Since then some of the large stores along the line of the route in Fulton street, Brooklyn, have applied for permission to build show windows in the stations. A committee of the commission was appointed to deal with the matter. The committee reported yesterday in favor of the show windows and suggested that payment for them should be made at the rate of \$1 per square foot per month.

square foot per month.

Before the report was adopted Mr. Rives said he had received a letter from G. W. Wickersham, counsel for Mr. Belmont objecting to the granting of the privilege. In his letter Mr. Wickersham reminded the commission that it had refused to allow the Interhorough company to display the Interborough company to display advertisements in the stations, although they were willing to allow the stations to be they were willing to allow the stations to be used for advertising purposes in the shape of show windows. The commission adopted the report of the committee "subject to the approval of the Interborough company." It was intimated that negotiations would be opened with the company with a view to reaching an agreement for dividing the revenue from the windows between the company and the city.

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China, Glass and Bric-a-brac. Basement Salesroom

complete stock of Cut Glass. Rock Crystal. Gold Encrusted Glass. Curios. Table Silver. Bronzes, Marbles, Lamps and Bric-a-brac, suitable for wedding or anniversary gifts. Heavy American Cut Glass.

Bonbon or Olive Dishes, with or without handles. Deeply cut patterns. 90c and 1.50 each

Nut Bowls. New oval Shape. 5.50 each Comports. New brilliant cuttings.

3.00 and 6.00 each inch Bowls. Handsome patterns. . . 2.50 each

3 pint Jug 3.50 Cut Glass Flower Vases, 8 to 13 inches high.

1.50 to 4.50 each Handsome tulip shaped Flower Vases, in clear, red or green glass. 39 to 46 inches high. Suitable for American Beauty roses or very long stemmed flowers. 7.00 to 11.00 each Clear glass Flower Vases.

Colonial shapes. 15c and 25c each

Twenty-third Street.

PICKED JUDGE'S POCKET After the Judge Had Suspended Sentence on Him.

Judge McMahon of General Sessions, who has sentenced many crooks and suspended sentence on others, had an experience yes terday with one of the crooks he let off. He was riding on a Broadway car to the Criminal Courts Building yesterday morning when he felt his wallet leaving his pocket. That was just at White street, where Judge McMahon was going to get off. The man who got the wallet the Judge recognized as a man he had suspended sentence on. Two pals of the crook had butted into the Judge. The man with the pocketbook jumped off the car. In a second the Judge was on the street. A newsboy handed him his pocketbook.

"The fellow running up the street left it with me," he said.

It will be an unlucky day for the crook if he should ever face Judge McMahon again. Maybe he recognized the Judge. terday with one of the crooks he let off.

New Place for John J. Murphy John J. Murphy, who is a nephew of Charles F. Murphy, and who recently reeigned as secretary of the Tenement House Department, was appointed by Comptroller Metz yesterday an inspector in the auditing bureau of the Finance Department at \$1.500. Mr. Murphy got out of the Tenement House Department about a month see when Commissioner, Butler was doing ago when Commissioner Butler was doing some housecleaning. It was announced at the time that Mr. Murphy had resigned because of sickness in his family.

Ecuador Admits American Food Products Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 .- News has been received that the Government of Ecuador has made food shipped from the United States into Ecuador duty free for three

months.

The supposition is that the duties have been remitted to permit those who took part in the revolution to recoup their losses.



Times like Easter emphasize the beauties of ready-to-wear

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Or if you'd be still more in-

formal and comfortable, your Cutaway coats and waistcoats, Easter hat will be a Stetson soft hat, or one of the imported Separate striped trousers, \$5 | Vimenet soft hats in most delicate shades.

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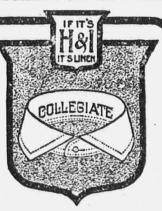
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COSMIDES OUT ON CASH BAIL. Hand With \$7.500 in It Reaches Out From Somewhere to Goslin's Associate.

Christo Cosmides, associate of Alfred R. Goslin, fugitive, got out of the Tombs yesterday by putting up \$7,500 cash bail. Cosmides has been held on the charge of receiving the 100 share certificate of Steel trust stock that was stolen from De Coppett & Doremus by Charles Milton Dunn.

Cosmides's counsel, Herman J. Witte, appeared before Recorder Goff yesterday and asked that Cosmides's ball be reduced. to \$5,000. He said that Cosmides couldn't

Assistant District Attorney Lockwood Assistant District Attorney Lockwood replied that there was a very strong case against Cosmides. He believed that Gosin furnished the \$2,000 bail for Cosmides whin he was arrested for perjuly in connection with the affairs of the American Finance and Mortgage Company and he believed that Cosmides could tell that he got the 100 share Steel trust certificate from Goslin. Recorder Goff said that if Cosmides's case was not taken up by the Grand Jury early next week he would listen to a renewal of the application for a reduction of the bail. He declined to reduce bail yesterday.

PUBLICATIONS.

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story and a decent protest. The

"More convincing even than Eben Holden." - Brooklyn

> SILAS STRONG

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Stimson be gan suit in the United States Circrit Court against Charles H., Loris and
Isaac Schlesinger, bondsmen of Charles H.
browne, the converted customs examiner,
to recover the \$12,500 due on Browne's bond.
Browne fled to Montreal and is now fighting
proceedings to extradite him.